

SENATE BILL No. 333

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 23-14-31.

Synopsis: Cremation. Amends the definition of cremation to include alkaline hydrolysis.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 8, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 23-14-31-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**
4 **"alkaline hydrolysis" means a disposition process involving the**
5 **dissolution of human remains by placing the remains in a**
6 **cremation chamber containing water and a chemical solution that**
7 **includes:**
8 **(1) potassium hydroxide or sodium hydroxide; or**
9 **(2) a combination of potassium hydroxide and sodium**
10 **hydroxide;**
11 **and introducing heat to break down the remains until only bone**
12 **fragments that may be pulverized and a liquid substance remain.**
13 SECTION 2. IC 23-14-31-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 8. As used in this**
15 **chapter, "cremation" means the:**
16 **(1) incineration or alkaline hydrolysis of:**



- 1 **(A)** the body of a deceased person; or
- 2 **(B)** a body part of a nondeceased person; and
- 3 **(2)** ~~the~~ mechanical or manual reduction of identifiable bone
- 4 fragments to unidentifiable bone fragments.

